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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William Gustavson on June 21, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 28, line 1, "26" has been deleted and --27-- has been added.

Claim 29, line 1, "26" has been deleted and --27-- has been added.

Claim 30, , line 1, "26" has been deleted and --27-- has been added.

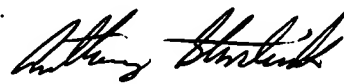
These changes were made to properly depend the claims in the application from the independent claim.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anthony D Stashick whose telephone number is 703-308-3876. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 6:30 am until 4:00 pm.

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